

National Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

A G E N D A

February 17-18, 2009

Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, February 17

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| 8:00 am | Continental breakfast |
| 8:30 am | Welcome and introductions (Pat Roschewski) |
| 8:45 am | Approve minutes, review agenda (Brian Gong) |
| 9:00 am | Review of plan for English Language Arts assessments
<i>Activities; Time schedule; Challenges</i> |
| 9:45 am | Item development and field-testing plan
<i>Ensuring items meet technical standards, form development</i> |
| 10:30 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 am | Scaling and Equating plan
<i>Ensuring technical adequacy of items, forms, scores and scales</i> |
| 11:45 am | Lunch –Scaling and Equating plan discussion continues |
| 1:30 pm | <i>TAC Members leave after lunch to attend Confirmation Hearing</i>
Confirmation Hearing, State Capitol Room 1525

<i>Reconvene Meeting at the Cornhusker, approx. 3:30</i> |
| 3:30 pm | Standard Setting Plan
<i>Conducting standard setting at each grade level, achievement levels</i> |
| 5:00 pm | <i>Adjourn</i> |

Wednesday, February 18

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| 8:00 am | <i>Continental breakfast</i> |
| 8:15 am | Calendar planning for next TAC meetings |
| 8:30 am | Report Design
<i>Designing student reports including electronic reports</i> |
| 9:30 am | Test Administration Training
<i>Discussion of training for local administration of tests</i> |
| 10:30 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 am | Transition Issues for Accountability
<i>Implementation of new ELA assessments in Nebraska's accountability system</i> |
| 11:30 am | Review and Next Steps |
| 12:00 am | Adjourn |